

**PROGRAM INTEGRITY CONSULTING SERVICES**  
**Request For Proposal (RFP) #YH12-0007**  
**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

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1.	General	N/A	N/A	What is the duration of the project?	Duration of the various task orders will vary.
2.	General	N/A	N/A	Will the project location be onsite, offsite or a combination of both	It can be both.
3.	General	N/A	N/A	In addition to members and providers, does the project scope include other constituents / claims related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug claims (PBM and Specialty billed under medical benefit)?</li> <li>• Facility based claims: In and out patient</li> <li>• Health Plans / PBM(s)</li> <li>• Behavioral Health</li> </ul>	It may.
4.	General	N/A	N/A	Data Source: Will contractor have direct access (i.e., internal Depts. and external payment integrity (PI) vendors) to all claims data and associated PI Approach, Policies and Procedures included in project scope?	This will be dependent on the specific project.
5.	General	N/A	N/A	Is contractor required to perform a PI performance evaluation across PI vendors? Example, perform claims data analysis across a sample of claims to evaluate effectiveness of current PI program.	The projects will vary. This may be a consideration.
6.	General	N/A	N/A	What is included under the umbrella of "fraud?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abuse?</li> <li>• Waste?</li> <li>• Overpayments: e.g., overpayments related to operational and/or contractual (pricing, plan design (benefits), eligibility, etc.) issues?</li> </ul>	Refer to the Program Integrity Fact Sheet link on page 5.

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7.	Scope of Work	Purpose	5	RFP states: "AHCCCS intends to enter into a contract with multiple Contractors to provide varied expertise in program integrity data analytic services..... They (projects) will include but are not limited to the review of and recommended improvement strategies for such areas....." <b>Question:</b> If Contractor's recommendation for improvement strategies includes services that the Contractor could perform to correct any deficiency identified, will the Contractor be permitted to bid on and perform the delivery of the recommended improvement strategy/enhancement services?	Yes.
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9.	Scope of Work	1. Overview	5	In several areas in the RFP it is referenced that AHCCCS intends to award to multiple vendors. Can you please explain what determining factors you will award on? i.e. Will you be awarding by position? By functional area?	AHCCCS will award contracts based on the criteria on page 20.  As projects present themselves, the description of the project will then be sent to the successful bidders for response. AHCCCS will then select the most appropriate response to the task order for that particular project.
10.	Scope of Work	Purpose	5	In the Purpose section the RFP states "AHCCCS intends to enter into a contract with multiple Contractors to provide varied expertise in program integrity data analytic services specific to the AHCCCS Office of the Inspector General." Are the services requested in this RFP intended to implement the tools and suggestions provided to AHCCCS via the RFI YH11-0030?	As stated on page 5, under "Purpose," the project tasks are to maximize the current analytical processes and increase capacity regarding incorrect payments due to actions of the individual recipient or the health care provider.
11.	Scope of Work	Purpose	5	Will AHCCCS be releasing an RFP for tools that may potentially increase the effectiveness of the AHCCCS program integrity efforts?	An award was previously made regarding tools under another RFP in 2010.
12.	Uniform Instruction to Offerors	5. Evaluation	17	We are an out of state company, It mentions several times in the RFP about Arizona Transaction Privilege taxes. Is there something we need to have in place for that?	Out-of-state contractors may wait to apply for the transaction privilege tax license if and when they are selected to fulfill a task order.
13.	Special Instructions to Offerors	3. Proposal Information	20	Based on our review of the RFP and understanding of the evaluation criteria there isn't a written technical approach needed. Can you please confirm?	That is correct.

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14.	Pricing Schedule	Pricing Schedule	11 and 21	Please confirm that the Pricing Schedule does not need to be in a separate, sealed envelope within the proposal container.	Offerors may use separate sealed envelopes or containers for the Pricing Schedule, if they so choose.
15.	Exhibit B – Resumes for Key Personnel	Exhibit B – Resumes for Key Personnel	46	Are offerors required to use Exhibit B – Resumes for Key Personnel to convey resume information to AHCCS if the existing resume for the individual contains the required information?	As stated on page 21, in 3.1.4, Exhibit B, “Resumes for Key Personnel,” <u>may</u> be used for this purpose.
16.	Exhibit D – Offeror’s Financial Disclosure	Exhibit D – Offeror’s Financial Disclosure	48	This section requires annual audited financial statements. As a publicly traded company, this information will require a significant use of paper. In an effort to reduce paper consumption, would the State consider accepting one paper copy of these financial documents in the “original” proposal along with the requested electronic copies on CD and a link to the forms on-line in lieu of the additional six (6) hardcopy copies required by the RFP?	Yes.